

## Memorandum

Date: November 13, 1995

To: John Renning, CVO; Al Candlish, NCCAO; Bob Edwards, DAO; Ted Roefs, MP 710; Ken Lentz, MP 150; Kirk Rodgers, MP 180

From: Rick Breitenbach



Subject: CALFED Products: Mission Statement and Geographic Scope; Upcoming Technical Assistance in Sorting Alternatives; and "Red Flag" Review for Workshop 4.

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is about to identify the enclosed Mission Statement and Geographic Scope as final CALFED products. They will be formatted a little different than what you see here, but the wording should be essentially unchanged. Designating them as final products means that the Bureau of Reclamation and the other CALFED agencies are in agreement with the information contained in these documents. To date, Reclamation has not had anything to say about these two items. While I am assuming that will continue, I would like you to take one last look to make certain that Reclamation is in accord with the material. Please provide me with your comments by November 20, 1995.

As the CALFED Bay-Delta Program develops, screens and evaluates preliminary alternatives, we will need agency expertise to help ensure we have explored the entire spectrum of alternatives, that our screening process and its use are appropriate and that our technical evaluations are correct. It is currently envisioned that four teams would be established (Ecosystem Quality, Water Supply Reliability, Water Quality and System Vulnerability) and they would get together monthly between December, 1995 and June, 1996. While the exact responsibilities for team members are not finalized, the enclosed documents entitled "Main Points of the Alternative Development and Evaluation Process" and "Proposed Process for Screening of Alternatives to a Manageable Number" provide some sense of what is being considered at this time.

I would like your thoughts on who should be on which team but, to get things started, I suggest that Ken Lentz be on the Ecosystem Quality Team, John Renning, Bob Edwards and Al Candlish be part of the Water Supply Reliability Team and Ted Roefs be on the water Quality Team. I am not certain we want to be part of the System Vulnerability Team but, if one of you believes differently, please let me know. Please provide me with your comments by November 20, 1995.

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### CALFED Agencies

#### California

The Resources Agency  
Department of Fish and Game  
Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
State Water Resources Control Board

#### Federal

Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of the Interior  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bureau of Reclamation  
Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service

Lastly, the enclosed memo entitled "Red Flag Review for Workshop 4 " contains several items that need a very quick look to ensure there is nothing in them that Reclamation cannot support or finds troublesome. This one has a very quick fuse. I suggest you focus on pages 1 through 11. Be aware that the section entitled "Example Preliminary Alternative" on page 10 does not lead to a complete alternative. It will lead you to resolution of the fish/diversion conflict. You have seen the information in Appendices A and B before. While I would like you to look them over again, please look at Appendix D first particularly if you are short on time. **I will need your comments by noon on November 15, 1995.** As usual, if you have any questions, please give me a call at 657-2666.

Enclosures

cc: Dan Fults, MP 105; Tom Aiken, NCCAO; Bill Luce, SCCAO; Lowell Ploss, CVO; Susan Hoffman, MP 700; Penny Howard, MP 150; Mike Jackson, W-6332